



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/025,673

Group Art Unit: 2861

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Examiner: Anh T N Vo

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For: INK JET TYPE RECORDING APPARATUS, INK TYPE INFORMATION SETTING
METHOD IN THE APPARATUS AND INK CARTRIDGE USED IN THE APPARATUS

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Notice of Allowability dated September 29, 2004, and the accompanying Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not correct because they do not accurately recite the limitations contained in all of the claims. For example, the Reasons paraphrase the description of the "control circuit" recited in claim 1. However, at least some of the remaining independent claims do not recite a "control circuit" and/or accompanying description.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that each of the claims are allowable by the specific limitations it recites.

Respectfully submitted,

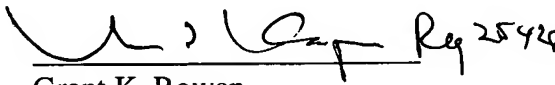
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